

## From Nurse to Hospital Leader

### Land named RichmondCC's Outstanding Alumni of the Year

Christy Land graduated from Richmond Community College's Associate Degree Nursing program 25 years ago. She is now president of FirstHealth's southern region and administrator of Moore Regional Hospital-Richmond.

To recognize her successful and impactful career, the RichmondCC Foundation has named her the 2022 RichmondCC Outstanding Alumni.

"I am humbled and honored to have been chosen for this dis-

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Christy Land, a Richmond Community College nursing graduate, is the president of FirstHealth's southern region and administrator of Moore Regional Hospital-Richmond.



Rob Carson, an expert in information security management, will be the keynote speaker of the Cyber Security Summit on Nov. 8 at Richmond Community College.

## Think Your Identity Is Safe? Think Again.

There has been a strong push for services, personal and professional, to be virtual due to COVID-19. Although convenient, this move to doing more online has resulted in more people being subject to identity theft and fraud.

For this reason, Richmond Community College will focus this year's Cyber Security Summit on "Think Your Identity Is Safe? Think Again." The College has invited its community partners to participate in the summit on Nov. 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Robinette Building to discuss how prevalent identity theft and fraud are and how to prevent these nefarious cyber activities.

Keynote speaker for the sum-

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## Hey! I Know You

If you see one of our student truck drivers on the road, and you see someone you know featured on the trailer, take a photo for social media and tag us @richmondccedu. For truck driver training information, see page 8.



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**2022-23**

*Performing Arts Series*

**Art, music, dance, comedy all in one show Oct. 16**

The Cole Auditorium and presenting sponsor Richmond County Tourism Development Authority will kick off the 2022-23 Performing Arts Series with an explosion of art, music, theater, singing and dancing on Oct. 16 with Artrageous.

Artrageous is a troupe of artists, musicians, singers and dancers paying tribute to a variety of art forms, icons and musical genres through a uniquely entertaining show culminating in a gallery of finished paintings.

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**"The Wizard of Oz" musical will come to life on the stage of the Cole on Nov. 5 at 2 and 5 p.m.**



**The Columbia City Ballet will present the beloved Nutcracker on Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.**



**The Highway Men Live will pay tribute to three country music legends on Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m.**



**Who will reign supreme in this performance of the Motones & Jerseys on April 4 at 7:30 p.m.?**





## AWARD

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inction. I have had the pleasure of working with many successful graduates from Richmond Community College, and I feel as a fellow alumnus their successes are my successes," Land said. "This is a full circle moment as I have remained committed to the residents of Richmond County and surrounding counties since graduation."

Land will be honored at RichmondCC's Convocation on Oct. 19.

"Christy's passion for healthcare and being of service to her community make her very deserving of this award. She has taken the education she received here at RichmondCC and shown just how far that foundation can take you," said Dr. Hal Shuler, who is over the RichmondCC Foundation. "We are happy to have her representing not only RichmondCC, but also our school of nursing."

After earning her associate degree from RichmondCC, Land went on to earn her bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and a master's degree in nursing with a concentration in executive nursing administration from the University of South Alabama. She also earned the respected professional credential of LEAN certification from North Carolina State University.



**Christy Land, RichmondCC's 2022 Alumni of the Year award winner, will be recognized at the College's Convocation on Oct. 19.**

Land said while it sounds like a cliché, she always wanted to help others.

"I wanted a career that was challenging, interesting, and made a difference in people's lives daily," she said.

Land has served in various patient care roles and leadership positions throughout her nursing career. She has worked in critical care, emergency room and cardiac cath lab nursing, and she served as clinical director of the intensive care unit at MRH-Richmond for almost five years before being promoted to the director of clinical performance.

She also led the quality and regulatory teams for MRH-Richmond, during which the hospital earned the distinguished Leapfrog A hospital safety grade for

eight consecutive quarters.

"RichmondCC provided the foundation and paved the road to a successful career in healthcare," Land said. "The faculty prepared me with the skills necessary to transition to my professional role. I thrived as a nurse in both intensive care and emergency medicine, creating lasting relationships with colleagues and building a network that would later serve me in my executive role."

Land serves on the board for the Richmond County Partnership for Children and the Richmond County Local Emergency Planning Committee. She also volunteers with the Richmond County United Way, Richmond Community College and Rockingham Parks and Recreation.

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— Dr. Hal Shuler  
RichmondCC Foundation

She is a graduate of the State of North Carolina Leadership Richmond program. She is a member of the Rockingham Rotary Club, and in 2020, she was recognized as Richmond County's Leading Lady.

Land said because RichmondCC opened the door for her to success, she is passionate about helping the next generation of nurses by serving as a preceptor and mentor and hosting nursing students at the hospital for clinicals.

"As an alumnus, my vision is to be committed to making Richmond County a healthier place to live. Strengthening FirstHealth's partnership with RichmondCC will assist future healthcare workers with rural employment opportunities; therefore, ensuring the residents of Richmond County will receive quality and compassionate healthcare," she said.

A native of South Carolina, Land has lived in Richmond County for 24 years. Her husband, Bryan, serves as Richmond County Manager. They have two children, Winston and Ava.



**Oct. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m.**

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# Big Wheels, Big Careers

## Touch-A-Truck Event to Showcase Both



The first 500 children under the age of 12 present for Touch-A-Truck get a special goody bag.

**REGISTER EARLY!**

Big wheels will be rolling onto Richmond Community College's Hamlet Campus for a Touch-A-Truck event on Friday, Oct. 21.

Bringing trucks and machines in from all career fields, the College invites families to bring their children out to "touch a truck" and spark their interest in future careers. While the list is growing, here are some of the trucks and machines that will be on display in the Cole Auditorium parking lot from 4 to 7 p.m.:

- bucket truck
- agar truck
- lift gate truck

- forklift
- semi-truck
- police car
- ambulance
- school bus
- trash truck
- helicopter
- swat vehicle
- fire trucks
- dump truck
- bobcat
- HVAC truck
- tractor
- logging truck
- military truck
- tow truck

"The kids will get to explore

each vehicle, sit in the driver's seat and generally just marvel at all these huge trucks, while also thinking about what they may want to do when they grow up," said Janet Sims, Dean of Allied Health and Human Services at RichmondCC. "We will also have information available about our college programs that lead to these careers, so we can show people that they don't have to go far from home for great careers. RichmondCC has a lot to offer."

The Touch-A-Truck event will also include face painting, sidewalk chalk drawing, orna-

ment-making for Our Heroes Tree®, a picture station, storytelling with the Rockingham Library staff and a Discovery Place booth.

Stay tuned to the Richmond Community College Facebook event for Touch-A-Truck for updated information.

There is no cost for admission. Food will be available for purchase from several mobile food trucks.

For more information, please contact Sheri Dunn-Ramsay at (910) 410-1907 or [srdunn-ramsay@richmondcc.edu](mailto:srdunn-ramsay@richmondcc.edu).

## SUMMIT

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mit will be Rob Carson, founder and chief executive officer of Semper Sec, a company specializing in helping small to mid-size businesses streamline security compliance programs.

Carson has over a decade of experience working in information security management. He has held positions as vice president of operations at IntelliSecure, director of security at Cherwell Software and director of programmatic services at Celsus Advisory Group. In addition to his private sector experience, Carson served as an infantry officer in the United States Marine Corps for seven years.

Representatives from law



enforcement and the courts will also be guest speakers at the Cyber Security Summit.

Cpt. Steve Odom, who is with Rockingham Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division, will speak about investigating identity fraud and identity theft, and a representative from the



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Richmond County District Attorney's Office will discuss how they go about prosecuting these type of cases.

Representatives from FirstHealth of the Carolinas and First Bank will also address the effect of identity theft and fraud within their industries, and Richmond-

## REGISTER ONLINE

The Small Business Center at RichmondCC is hosting the Cyber Security Summit. To register, scan the QR code to be taken to an online form.



CC Cyber Security instructor Brian Goodman will provide a tour of the Cyber Security classroom and lab, which is housed in the Robinette Building.

For more information, contact Small Business Center Director Butch Farrah at (910) 410-1687 or [wofarrah@richmondcc.edu](mailto:wofarrah@richmondcc.edu).





# RichmondCC to Host Firefighter Challenge in 2023

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Richmond Community College will hold a Firefighter Challenge on March 25, 2023. Fire departments from both North and South Carolina are invited to participate in the challenge that puts to test their knowledge and skills required in the career field of fighting fires.

Teams of firefighters from each department will compete in contests such as hose drag, dummy drag, ladder climb, midnight alarm and bucket brigade. Each contest will be judged on first-, second- and third-place winners. At the end of the challenge, one department will be awarded an overall trophy as the “Most Competitive Fire Department.”

Fire departments will be required to use their own unit’s hose for the hose drag contest and their own gear for the midnight alarm drill.

While the Firefighter Challenge will be a fun event and a break from the real battles firefighters face on the job, the event is also



Retired firefighter Keith Rogers, Fire Services Coordinator for Richmond County Adam Sims and Fire Services Coordinator for Scotland County Donald Locklear are helping the College plan the Firefighter Challenge that will be held March 25 at the Cole Auditorium.

meant to bring awareness for the need for more firefighters.

“Firefighting is a rewarding career because you are able to help people, sometimes when they are having the worst day of their lives. Whether they are involved with a fire, wreck or a family member is deathly ill, we are able to step in and assist them,” said Keith Rogers, who retired as Battalion Chief from the Charlotte Fire Department after a 30-year career. “Also, firefighting and public safety personnel have

a strong family bond because we spend so much time with our co-workers. They become a second family with whom we spend holidays, birthdays and many special occasions.”

Rogers is working with the College to help coordinate the event and will serve as a judge at the Firefighter Challenge.

Adam Sims, fire services coordinator for Richmond County, and Donald Locklear, fire services coordinator for Scotland County, are also helping plan the

Challenge.

“I’m extremely excited to see our RichmondCC team put together this event to bring together our local fire departments for a friendly competition,” Sims said. “During my time in the fire service, I’ve seen how a head-to-head competition brings forth the brotherhood spirit that the fire service embodies. This event will also bring awareness to the fire training program we offer through RichmondCC.”

RichmondCC is certified by the N.C. Fire and Rescue Commission to teach courses to advance the training of personnel with local fire departments. Classes include fire safety, fire behavior, ventilation, water supplies and other classes as requested.

Sponsored by Firehouse Subs of Rockingham, the Firefighter Challenge will be held in the Cole Auditorium parking lot of RichmondCC’s Hamlet Campus from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The public is invited to come out and watch the Challenge. Food will be available for purchase from several mobile food trucks, and there will be a Kid’s Zone with firefighter related activities, plus face painting and a fun run.

There is no charge to attend.

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AND LOCATION



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## ACCOUNTING

ACC-120 Prin. Of Financial Accounting  
ACC-121 Prin. Of Managerial Accounting  
ACC-122 Prin. of Financial Acct. II  
ACC-130 Business Income Taxes  
ACC 140 Payroll Accounting  
ACC-150 Accounting Software Appl.  
ACC-180 Practices in Bookkeeping  
ACC-221 Intermediate Accounting II  
ACC-225 Cost Accounting

## AIR CONDITIONING/HVACR

AHR-110 Intro to Refrigeration  
AHR-112 Heating Technology  
AHR-114 Heat Pump Technology  
AHR-120 HVACR Maintenance  
AHR-130 HVAC Controls  
AHR-151 HVAC Duct Systems I  
AHR-160 Refrigerant Certification  
AHR-212 Advanced Comfort Systems  
AHR-235 Refrigeration Design

## ART

ART-111 Art Appreciation  
ART-115 Art History Survey II  
ART-121 Two Dimensional Design  
ART-131 Drawing I  
ART-240 Painting I

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

ASL-112 Elementary ASL II  
ASL-211 Intermediate ASL I

## ASTRONOMY

AST-111 Descriptive Astronomy

## AUTOMATION

ATR-120 Intro to Autonomous Vehicles

## BIOLOGY

BIO-110 Principles of Biology  
BIO-111 General Biology I  
BIO-112 General Biology II  
BIO-163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology  
BIO-165 Anatomy and Physiology I  
BIO-166 Anatomy and Physiology II  
BIO-275 Microbiology

## BLUEPRINT READING

BPR-111 Print Reading  
BPR-121 Blueprint Reading: Mechanical

## BUSINESS

BUS-110 Introduction to Business  
BUS-115 Business Law I  
BUS-121 Business Math  
BUS-137 Principles of Management  
BUS-153 Human Resource Management

BUS-230 Small Business Management  
BUS-239 Business Application Seminar  
BUS-256 Recruit Select & Personal Planning  
BUS-260 Business Communications

## CHEMISTRY

CHM-131 Introduction to Chemistry  
CHM-151 General Chemistry I  
CHM-152 General Chemistry II  
CHM-252 Organic Chemistry II

## COLLEGE SUCCESS

ACA-122 College Transfer Success

## COMMUNICATIONS

COM-231 Public Speaking

## COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

CIS-110 Introduction to Computers  
CSC-153 C# Programming  
CTS-115 Info System Business Concepts  
CTS-130 Spreadsheet  
CTS-220 Adv Hard/Software Support  
CTS-289 System Support Project  
DBA-110 Database Concepts  
NET-125 Networking Basics  
NOS-130 Windows Single User

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJC-111 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CJC-112 Criminology  
CJC-113 Juvenile Justice  
CJC-131 Criminal Law  
CJC-132 Court Procedure & Evidence  
CJC-141 Corrections  
CJC-160 Terrorism: Underlying Issues  
CJC-212 Ethics & Community Relations  
CJC-215 Organization & Administration  
CJC-221 Investigative Principles  
CJC-222 Criminalistics  
CJC-233 Correctional Law

## CYBER SECURITY

SEC-110 Security Concepts

## ECONOMICS

ECO-251 Prin. Of Microeconomics  
ECO-252 Prin. Of Macroeconomics

## EDUCATION

EDU-119 Introduction to Early Childhood  
EDU-146 Child Guidance  
EDU-151 Creative Activities  
EDU-153 Health, Safety & Nutrition  
EDU-153 Social/Emotional/Behav Development  
EDU-173 Becoming a Professional in ECE  
EDU-216 Foundations in Education

EDU-223 Specific Learning Disabilities  
EDU-250 Teacher Licensure Preparation  
EDU-261 Early Childhood Administration I  
EDU-262 Early Childhood Administration II  
EDU-271 Educational Technology  
EDU-279 Literacy Development & Instruction  
EDU-284 Early Childhood Capstone Prac.

## ELECTRICAL

ELC-112 DC/AC Electricity  
ELC-117 Motors & Controls  
ELC-125 Diagrams and Schematics  
ELC-128 Introduction to PLC  
ELC-131 Circuit Analysis I  
ELC-213 Instrumentation

## ELECTRIC UTILITY SUBSTATION

EUS-110 Intro to Electric Utility Industry  
EUS-130 Electric Utility Print Reading  
EUS-210 Large High Voltage Power Transf. I  
EUS-220 High Voltage Power Circuit Breakers  
EUS-235 Electric Utility Protective Relaying II  
EUS-255 Electric Utility Troubleshooting  
EUS-260 Caps & Case Studies in EUSRT

## ELECTRONICS

ELN-229 Industrial Electronics  
ELN-231 Industrial Control

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE

EMS-122 EMS Clinical Practicum I  
EMS-130 Pharmacology  
EMS-131 Advanced Airway Management  
EMS-160 Cardiology I  
EMS-235 EMS Management  
EMS-241 EMS Clinical Practicum IV  
EMS-285 EMS Capstone

## ENGINEERING

EGR-285 Design Project

## ENGLISH

ENG-102 Applied Communications II  
ENG-111 Writing and Inquiry  
ENG-112 Writing/Research in the Disc  
ENG-231 American Literature I

## HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

HMT-110 Intro. To Healthcare Management  
HMT-212 Management of Healthcare Org.  
HMT-220 Healthcare Financial Management  
HMT-225 Practice Management Simulation

## HISTORY

HIS-112 World Civilizations II  
HIS-131 American History I  
HIS-132 American History II





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## HUMANITIES

- HUM-115 Critical Thinking
- HUM-120 Cultural Studies

## INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE

- HYD-110 Hydraulics/Pneumatics I
- ISC-112 Industrial Safety
- MNT-110 Intro to Maintenance Procedures
- MNT-240 Ind. Equipment Troubleshooting

## MACHINING

- MEC-111 Machine Processes
- MAC-113 Machining Technology III
- MAC-122 CNC Turning
- MAC-124 CNC Milling

## MARKETING

- MKT-120 Principles of Marketing
- MKT-220 Advertising & Sales Promotion
- MKT-223 Customer Service
- MKT-225 Marketing Research

## MATH

- MAT-110 Math Measurement and Literacy
- MAT-143 Quantitative Literacy
- MAT-152 Statistical Methods
- MAT-171 Precalculus Algebra
- MAT-172 Precalculus Trigonometry
- MAT-263 Brief Calculus
- MAT-272 Calculus II

## MEDICAL ASSISTING

- MED-112 Orientation to Clinical Setting I
- MED-118 Medical Law and Ethics
- MED-121 Medical Terminology I
- MED-131 Administrative Office Procedures II
- MED-232 Medical Insurance Coding
- MED-260 MED Clinical Practicum

MED-264 Medical Assisting Overview

## MUSIC

- MUS-110 Music Appreciation
- MUS-112 Intro to Jazz

## NURSING

- NAS-101 Nursing Assistant I
- NUR-102 Practical Nursing II
- NUR-112 Health Illness Concepts
- NUR-114 Holistic Health Concepts
- NUR-213 Complex Health Concepts

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

- OST-131 Keyboarding
- OST-132 Keyboarding Skill Building
- OST-134 Text Entry & Formatting
- OST-136 Word Processing
- OST-145 Social Media for Office Professionals
- OST-164 Office Editing
- OST-233 Office Publications Design
- OST-286 Professional Development
- OST-289 Office Administration Capstone

## PHILOSOPHY

- PHI-215 Philosophical Issues
- PHI-240 Intro to Ethics

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- PED-110 Fit and Well for Life
- PED-120 Walking for Fitness
- PED-174 Wilderness Pursuits
- PED-219 Disc Golf

## PHYSICS

- PHY-151 College Physics I
- PHY-152 College Physics II
- PHY-252 General Physics II

## PSYCHOLOGY

- PSY-150 General Psychology
- PSY-241 Developmental Psychology
- PSY-281 Abnormal Psychology

## RELIGION

- REL-212 Intro to New Testament

## SOCIOLOGY

- SOC-210 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC-220 Social Problems
- SOC-225 Social Diversity

## SPANISH

- SPA-111 Elementary Spanish I
- SPA-112 Elementary Spanish II
- SPA-211 Intermediate Spanish I

## WEB DEVELOPMENT

- WEB-140 Web Development Tools
- WEB-250 Database Driven Websites

## WELDING

- WLD-121 GMAW (MIG) FCAW/Plate
- WLD-131 GTAW (TIG) Plate
- WLD-215 SMAW (Stick) Pipe

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## APPLYING TO RICHMONDCC IS EASY AND FREE!

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**2.** Complete the Online Admissions Application.

**3.** Apply for Financial Aid & Scholarships.

**4.** Send in Your Official Transcripts.

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# SHORT-TERM WORKFORCE TRAINING

**Call Richmond Community College to sign up: (910) 410-1700. Ask About Scholarships.**

**Forklift Operator** - Tuition fee \$70 - Hamlet Campus - Oct. 22 & Feb. 25

Earn your certification to be a forklift operator in one day of training.

**Vehicle Safety Inspection** - Tuition fee \$70 - Hamlet Campus - Oct. 25-26

Two-day class for auto technicians and service personnel to train as safety inspectors for motor vehicles.

**Pilot (Escort) Vehicle Operator** - Tuition fee \$70 - Hamlet Campus - Oct. 28 & Jan. 27

Earn your certification in one day to be an oversize-overweight load escort vehicle driver.

**General Contractors' Continuing Education** - Tuition fee \$149 - Hamlet Campus - Nov. 4

This 8-hour class satisfies continuing education requirements for licensed general contractors.

**OSHA 10** - Tuition fee \$78 - Hamlet Class - Nov. 29 & Dec. 1

Two-day class for workers and employers to learn about workplace safety hazards and their rights.

**Electric Lineman** - \*Tuition fee \$980 - Hamlet Campus - Jan. 3 - April 5

Gain the foundational skills to prepare and repair electrical utility services.

**Paramedic NRP Refresher** - Tuition fee \$155 - Hamlet Campus - Jan. 5-27

Select your four days of training that meet the national requirements of the NRP renewal standards.

**Truck Driver Training** - \*Tuition fee \$999 - Scotland County Campus - Jan. 9 - March 13

9-weeks of classroom and behind-the-wheel training to be a licensed commercial truck driver.

**Banking Fundamentals** - \*Tuition fee \$180 - Online Class - Jan. 9 - May 7

Learn the basics of banking services and the duties of a bank teller within the financial industry.

**Intro to Guitar** - Tuition fee \$70 - Scotland Co. Campus - Jan. 9 - April 3 | Hamlet Campus - Jan. 17 - April 6

Learn the parts of the guitar, proper maintenance and to play basic chords. Must bring own guitar.

**NCCER HVAC Level 1** - \*Tuition fee \$180 - Scotland County Campus - Jan. 10 - Aug. 5

Begin your career training in heating and air conditioning systems and earn national credentials.

**NCCER Electrical Level 1** - \*Tuition fee \$180 - Scotland County Campus - Jan. 23 - May 22

Learn about the electrical trade and gain national credentials.

**Small Engine Repair** - Tuition fee \$125 - Scotland County Campus - Jan. 23 - April 10

Learn to make repairs, disassemble, inspect and clean small engines.

**Real Estate Broker Pre-licensing** - \*Tuition fee \$180 - Hamlet Campus - Jan. 23 - April 19

Gain the skills and knowledge to become a licensed real estate broker in N.C.

**NCCER Plumbing Level 1** - \*Tuition fee \$180 - Scotland County Campus - Jan. 24 - May 26

Learn the basic skills to identify a plumbing problem and find a solution, plus gain national credentials.

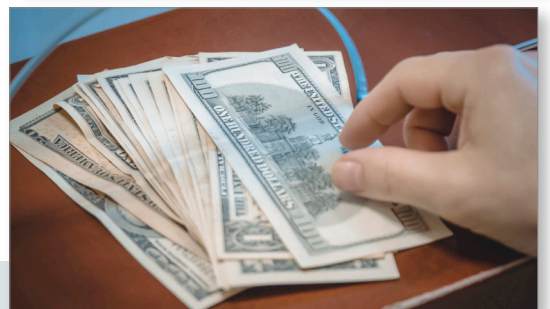
**EMS Educational Methodology** - \*Tuition fee \$180 - Hamlet Campus - Feb. 2 - March 17

Gain the skills and credentials to become an EMS instructor.

**Quickbooks** - \*Tuition fee \$70 - Online Class - Feb. 6 - March 5

Introductory course for individuals wanting to learn this powerful bookkeeping software.

*\*In addition to tuition, other fees may apply for books and supplies. Scholarships may be available to offset costs! Register early.*



## DID YOU KNOW?

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# The Gala 2023



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# What Is Your Why?



## Find Out at Human Services Convention on Nov. 4 Hosted by RichmondCC at the Cole Auditorium

Richmond Community College's Human Services Technology program will host the annual conference for the North Carolina Organization for Human Services (NCOHS) on Nov. 4 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

The NCOHS is a non-profit, educational organization whose mission is to:

- provide a means for cooperation and communication among human service workers, graduates, students and faculty;
- foster excellence in teaching, supervision, clinical skills and research;
- provide career development opportunities for members and students;
- promote improved human services to all individuals;
- assist in the development of student organizations;

- maintain a liaison with organizations that share the purposes of the organization.

"The NCOHS has a conference every November for faculty, students, alumni and the community to attend, so it is our honor to be able to host this event here at RichmondCC," said Human Services Technology Program Coordinator Joni Thomas. "We encourage our faculty, students and alumni to become a member of the NCOHS and be a part of its mission to strengthen our communities."

The theme for this year's conference is "What Is Your Why?" with an in-depth look at what is the driving force behind someone's career choices, especially as it relates to Human Services. Antonio Williams, director of Admissions and Recruitment at the College of Albemarle, will be the keynote speaker.

The conference will include breakout ses-

sions that will focus on topics such as wellness, diversity and trauma. During lunch, two RichmondCC Human Services Technology students will present on why they choose to pursue a career in this field.

Besides the annual conference, the NCOHS offers two scholarships per year to individuals nominated by faculty members. This scholarship can pay for fees, tuition, books or conferences.

The NCOHS also presents training opportunities for faculty throughout the academic year.

Cost to attend the NCOHS annual conference on Nov. 4 is \$30. It is open to the public.

To register for the conference, scan the QR code. For more information about the Human Services Technology program at RichmondCC, contact Thomas at (910) 410-1920 or jfthomas1380@richmondcc.edu.



## Do You Have Kids in High School?

Richmond Community College offers students in high school the opportunity to take college classes for FREE through our dual enrollment program. Upon graduation, your child may be eligible for 2 years of FREE college tuition through the RichmondCC Guarantee.

Your child can earn a college degree with ZERO COLLEGE DEBT.

Call (910) 410-1700 to learn more about dual enrollment and the RichmondCC Guarantee.







## It's Time to Apply for Financial Aid

It's time to apply for financial aid for the 2023-24 academic year.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to be eligible for any kind of federal, state and local funding and RichmondCC scholarships.

Start by applying for an FSA ID and password online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). Dependent students and their parents each need an FSA ID and password. This information is used to electronically sign the FAFSA application. Keep the information on file because you use it each year to file your FAFSA.

Students must complete a new FAFSA each academic year.

If you have trouble with the application, our staff in Financial Aid are available to help you. Visit the Hamlet or Scotland County Campus, or call (910) 410-1700. You can also call 1-800-4-FEDAID (800-433-3243).

RichmondCC's federal school code is **005464**.

**Students must complete a new FAFSA each academic year. So even though you completed a FAFSA in the past, you must complete a new one.**

# Don't Think You'll Qualify for Federal Financial Aid?

## That's OK. We Have a Scholarship for That.

The Working Scholarship was created by Richmond Community College to help students and families who were being denied full state and federal financial aid options because they were earning a living. The scholarship is available to individuals who work at least 10 hours per week.

In order to receive this scholarship (as well as others), you still must complete a FAFSA.

You will also need to complete a scholarship application, which can be found online:

[www.richmondcc.edu/scholarships](http://www.richmondcc.edu/scholarships).

Please note there is a separate application for the Working Scholarship.



Scholarship



FAFSA



Tierra Davis, Working Scholarship



Frederica Williams, Working Scholarship



Jennifer Townsend, Working Scholarship



Isaac Collins, Working Scholarship





# RichmondCC CONNECTS

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Currently

The 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid is open. Now is the time complete this form that determines your eligibility for money for college. Visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

### Oct. 16

Artrageous performance at 4 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Tickets are \$20-\$30. See page 2. [richmondcc.edu/coleshows](http://richmondcc.edu/coleshows)

### Oct. 17

Additional fall classes start. Call (910) 410-1700 or visit the Hamlet or Scotland County Campus to learn how you can enroll.

### Oct. 17

Allied Health/Nursing Information Session from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Grimsely Building, room 102, Hamlet Campus. Learn about the many healthcare programs we offer that will launch you into a variety of career directions.

### Oct. 18

Allied Health/Nursing Information Session from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Grimsely Building, room 102, Hamlet Campus. Learn about the many healthcare programs we offer that will launch you into a variety of career directions.

### Oct. 19

"Stress Management" workshop from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Covington Street Building, room 26, Scotland County Campus. Free and open to the public.

### Oct. 20

Registration opens for the 2023 Spring Semester. Call (910) 410-1700 to speak to a career & college transfer advisor or visit the Hamlet or Scotland County Campus.

### Oct. 20

"Challenging the Stigma of Mental Health" workshop from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Lee Building, room 23, Hamlet Campus. Free and open to the public.

### Oct. 21

Touch-A-Truck from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Bring your kids out to explore big machines and the careers connected to them. Free and open to the public.

### Oct. 27

"Challenging the Stigma of Mental Health" workshop from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Morgan Building, room 207, Scotland County Campus. Free and open to the public.

### Oct. 27

Trick or Treat to the Trail from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Hamlet Campus. Free candy, fun games and lots of costumes. \$2 per person. Must come with a RichmondCC student or employee.

**Rain date: Nov. 1**

### Nov. 3

"Self-care Strategies" workshop from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Lee Building, room 23, Hamlet Campus. Free and open to the public.

### Nov. 4

North Carolina Organization for Human Services annual conference from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Understanding "What Is Your Why" for career choices.

### Nov. 5

Wizard of Oz musical at 2 and 5 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Tickets are \$5-\$10. See page 2. [richmondcc.edu/coleshows](http://richmondcc.edu/coleshows)

### Nov. 8

"Cyber Security Summit: Think Your Identity Is Safe? Think Again" from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Robinette Building, Rockingham. Free and open to the public.

### Nov. 10

Power the World Career Fair from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Employers from the utility industry will be recruiting.

### Nov. 10

"Self-care Strategies" workshop from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Morgan Building, room 207, Scotland County Campus. Free and open to the public.

### Nov. 10

RichmondCC Foundation Scholarship Banquet at 6 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Invitation only.

### Nov. 17

"Substance Misuse" workshop from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Lee Building, room 23, Hamlet Campus. Free and open to the public.

### Nov. 29

Columbia City Ballet's Nutcracker at 7:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Tickets are \$20-\$30. See page 2. [richmondcc.edu/coleshows](http://richmondcc.edu/coleshows)

### Nov. 30

North Carolina Community College Transfer Fair, from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

### Nov. 30

"Substance Misuse" free workshop from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Covington Street Building, room 26, Scotland County Campus. Open to the public.

### Dec. 1

"Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships" workshop from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Lee Building, room 23, Hamlet Campus. Free and open to the public.

### Dec. 6

RichmondCC Chorus' Christmas Concert at 6 p.m. in the Cole Auditorium lobby. Free and open to the public.

### Dec. 8

"Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships" free workshop from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Morgan Building, room 207, Scotland County Campus. Open to the public.

### Dec. 9

Truck Driver Training graduation at 10 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Invitation only.

### Dec. 13

Certified Nursing Assistant Pinning Ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Invitation only.

### Dec. 14

Last day of the 2022 Fall Semester

### Dec. 15

Fall Lineman Exhibition at 9 a.m. at the Lineman Yard on the Hamlet Campus.

### Dec. 16

Electric Lineman graduation at 9 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Invitation only.

## RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Hamlet Campus**  
1042 W. Hamlet Ave., Hamlet  
(910) 410-1700

**Scotland County Campus**  
600 McLean St., Laurinburg  
(910) 410-1831

**Robinette Building**  
121 S. Lee St., Rockingham  
(910) 410-1970